

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

Pursuant to a previous agreement, the Congressional Conference for the counties comprising the 24th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, assembled at Brookville, Jefferson county, on Wednesday, August 30, 1854, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention was organized by the appointment of D. R. Bennett, Esq., of McKean county, as President and T. D. Edward, of Warren county, as Secretary.

On motion the counties were called over, alphabetically, when the following gentlemen presented their credentials, and took seats in the Convention.

Clarion.—Dr. Anderson, R. Laughlin, and Wm. T. Alexander.

Cleaveland.—D. W. Moore, R. McNaughton, and Wm. A. Wallace.

Elli.—A. W. Gray, M. L. Ross and C. E. Early.

Forest.—C. J. Fox, and Cyrus Blood, with 3 votes.)

M'Kean.—S. C. Hyde, C. R. Eldred, and D. R. Bennett.

Jefferson.—K. L. Blood, Dr. Highfield and W. P. Jenks.

Venango.—Thomas Hoge, Jas. Blakeley and R. S. McCormick.

Warren.—T. D. Edwards, Orris Hall and B. Mead.

On motion the Convention proceeded to make nominations. When the following were made:

C. R. Early, nominated, J. L. Gillis,	G. R. Barrett,
D. W. Moore, " G. R. Barrett,	
W. P. Jenks, " D. Barclay,	
R. S. McCormick, " J. K. Kerr,	
W. T. Alexander, " John Kenny,	
S. C. Hyde, " S. Sartwell,	
T. D. Edwards, " R. S. Orr.	

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, and upon the 57th ballot, D. Barclay, of Jefferson county was nominated. After which the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Resolved., That we have the fullest confidence in the National and State Administrations.

Resolved., That we will use our influence in favor of the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket.

Resolved., That the proceedings of this Convention be published in all the Democratic papers in this district.

D. BENNETT, Pres't.
T. D. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

AMERICAN MEETING IN BRADFORD TP.

An American Meeting was held in Bradford Township on Saturday Evening August 19th the following Gentlemen acting as Officers:

President.—Mark Kylar; Vice Presidents—John Peters, Sr., Jacob Green; Secretary—Edi Solt.

The Meeting was ably and forcibly addressed by Michael A. Frank; the Committee Appointed for the Purpose Presented the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas having witnessed with regret the actions of Foreigners and many Particulars by those Professing the Papal faith who are likely to destroy the best Interests of our beloved country by their arraying themselves in one way under the Confab, and having for their direction in political actions the One acknowledged as their great head acting and Governing in all Spiritual Matters, therefore with these baneful influences so plainly demonstrated in our view, he it therefore

Resolved., that we are in favor of so altering the naturalization laws as to require twenty-one years uninterrupted Residence before Aspiring to the right of Suffrage.

that none but American native Born to be eligible to Office.

That we want a pure American Common School System, and no division of the School funds.

That we oppose the formation of exclusive Foreign military companies.

That we are hostile to all political partial influences or organizations,

that we are in favor of more stringent emigration laws.

That the election of President and Vice President of the United States be by a direct vote.

that the deputy Post masters be elected by the people in their respective localities.

That we disclaim any and all Connection with either the wing of Democratic parties, and as Americans we stand on the broad platform of the American party.

That we have full confidence in the honesty and Capacity of Bradford, Baird and Spicer the nominees of the american people party and that we will give them and all other American candidates our hearty Support.

that a copy of the proceedings of this Meeting be Signed by the officers and forwarded to the Clearfield Republican and Raftsmans Journal with a Request for Publication.

MARK KYLAR, Pres't.

Edi Solt, Sec'y.

THE CURE FOR NOTHING.

The Columbus (Ohio) Democrat says—One evening, not long since, a party of four gentlemen were seated round a table, amusing themselves with a game of *canasta*. A clergyman of the place being familiar at the house, entered somewhat abruptly into the presence of the players. But one of the company was enabled to make his exit without being seen by the minister. He remained outside until he supposed his reverence had gone, and then returning to his comrades, he was not a little surprised to find this clerical gentleman occupying his seat and playing out his hand more dexterously than he could himself.

LARGE TURNIP.—Mr. Charles W. Thompson, of Tapsham, has sent us a monster turnip, the weight of which, with top, when gathered, was 34½ pounds, the top weighing 10 pounds. Its present weighing is only a few ounces short of 20 pounds, having shrunk about five pounds in weight since it was pulled. It girts 31 inches, and stands 17½ inches “in its stockings.”—*Maine Farmer.*

ANOTHER GREAT SWINDLE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wall street this morning was studded with the announcement that a fraud to the amount of half a million of dollars had been perpetrated upon one of our city banks.

The particulars are suppressed, and various contradictory reports are in circulation. One is, that a heavy amount of Government Stocks had been surreptitiously withdrawn from the Bank, and State Loans substituted.

SECOND DISPATCH.—A fraud has been committed upon the Chemical Bank of New York. A large sum of money (the amount not stated,) has been obtained in notes of that institution of the denomination of \$500.

THE DIRECTOR.—Complaints of the destructive effects of the present unprecedented hot and dry weather, continue to reach us from all quarters, far and near. In our own county—and bad as it is we believe we have less cause to complain than some of our neighbors—springs and runs are dry that were never known to fail before; and as for vegetation, that has entirely ceased.

THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

Subscribers who do not give express notice in this paper, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office, to which they are delivered, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered those discontinued.

If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former residence, they are held responsible.

The Courts have decided that refusing to receive newspapers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is evidence of fraud.

PHILADELPHIA LUMBER MARKET.

Extracted weekly from Becker's Reporter.

Buy 20 per cent, ad val. W. P. lots and planks.

Lot quality by inspection. \$12.00 to \$15.00

to \$18 Pine culls. 11.00 to 12.00

White Pine Beams planed. 22.00 to 25.00

Elk. black logs. 7.00 to 8.50

Hemlock & white timber. 7.00 to 8.50

Hardwood Standing. 7.00 to 8.50

Floors Jersey planed. 20.00 to 25.00

Step boards, N. C. 15.00 to 18.00

Hornet Seng. N. C. 15.00 to 18.00

36 River. 12.00 to 15.00

Planning. N. C. 15.00 to 18.00

Shingles Cedar, per M. 10.00 to 12.00

Shingles Pine per M. 10.00 to 12.00

Shingles Cypress. 10.00 to 12.00

Larch 15 bush. per M. 12.00 to 15.00

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DIED.

At 11 o'clock, Centre county, of Dysentery, an elderly man, Dr. John Drane, about 70 years of age.

At 12 o'clock, on the 2d inst., Matthew Taylor, Esq., formerly of Indiana county, and several years ago teacher in our Academy.

WM. BIGLER.

The Directors of the county of Clearfield will take notice that the said General Election will be held at the following places:

At the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield.

At the home of William Horner, for Bradford.

At the home of John M. Scott, for Cambria.

At the home of Samuel M. Smith, for Beaver.

At the home of John Green, Jr., for Clinton.

At the home of John M. Scott, for Fayette.

At the home of John Younger, for Franklin.

At the home of John F. Miller, for Greene.

At the home of John Whitefield, for Jefferson.

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